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Estimates of Ruble Shipbuilding Costs in the USSR.

1. The enclosed paper on the subject of Shipbuilding cost estimates in the USSR is submitted for possible publication as an Intelligence Memorandum.

2. Except for the two technical books cited in the paper this Branch has been able to find practically no reports of Soviet Shipbuilding costs and while the estimates submitted fail to cover many types of ships, it is hoped to extend the coverage of types by further manipulation of the manhour data available. These complement the work being done on Projects 35.1559 and 35.1561.

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